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| A Man's tailor made suit and a John B. Stetson hat for..... | A \$10.00 Suit and a wool sweater for | A pair of Knox Shoes and a pair of rolled edge rubbers for..... | A suit of High Rock underwear for... | Prices and articles too numerous to mention. |
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Come into the store, we have something to say to you. Will save you up to 75 per cent in the finest dry goods, finest clothing, finest furnishing, finest shoes for men, ladies and children. No doubt you received circular of our Xmas sale and will continue same prices until Xmas Eve. I am the farmers and workingman's friend.

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| Women's Apparel-The Ideal Gifts Wonderfully broad assortments of the season's best styles in coats, suits, dresses, waists, etc., are open to your choosing at smallest prices. Give many Handkerchiefs No one will receive too many. Our assortments are the largest in this vicinity, embracing every wanted kind and size at lowest prices. | We Suggest Umbrellas Everyone uses one and it seems as though you always had one too few! These have beautiful handles, strong frames and best coverings. Underpriced now! Neckwear Makes Excellent Gifts Inexpensive and always wanted. All the newest and daintiest kinds here, at uncommonly low prices. | Furs-The Finest Gift a Woman can Receive A set of furs will make a lasting always admired gift that is always appreciated. The best sorts are all here at pleasingly low prices. Gloves are Valued Gifts Every member of the family expects to receive at least one pair. More would be welcome. All sizes, shades and lengths here at special prices. Wrong sizes gladly exchanged. | Ribbons of all Kinds Gift ribbons, ribbons for decorating the home and ribbons for tying up your gifts—all are here at lowered prices. What every man would like to receive There are no gifts quite as acceptable to a man as neckwear, shirts, suspenders, etc. We're well supplied with these and countless other equally desirable things, all at economical prices. | She will like a Hand Bag And you will like to give her one of these handsome hand bags when you have to pay so little for it! Jewelry is always welcomed New and unusually pretty bits of jewelry are here in wide array priced as you want to see them! Hosiery—a most practical Gift Here are all good colors and qualities in sizes for men, women, children, priced specially for the Christmas sale. |
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"WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW"

A Bath a Month.
 Apparently the people of Persia are not great believers in the old maxim "Cleanliness is next to godliness," for baths are only taken once a month by the people. When they go to the public baths and make amends, so to speak, for the infrequency of their ablutions by spending a whole day getting cleaned and trimmed. At the baths they are washed, shaved, dye their hair and nails, get shampooed and spend the rest of the day eating buns and drinking sherbet. There are fixed days for men and women, and on bath days a man goes about the streets shouting, "Hamum!" ("Bath day!"). After the bath the ladies have their hair plaited in a number of thin plaits, which are not opened and combed out until the next bath day comes around.

Pompey's Pillar.
 This is the name of a celebrated column standing on a slight elevation in the southwest section of ancient Alexandria, a short distance outside the Arabian walls. It is a monolith of red granite of the Corinthian order raised upon a pedestal. Its total height is ninety-eight feet nine inches, shaft seventy-three feet and circumference twenty-nine feet eight inches. The present name is a mere invention of travelers. The inscription on the base shows that it was erected by Publius, emperor of Egypt, in honor of the Emperor Diocletian A. D. 302. It stood in the center of the court of the serapeum, or great sanctuary, of Serapis and survived its transformations into a church and a fortification.

The Rubicon.
 The Rubicon was the small stream separating ancient Italy from Cisalpine Gaul, the province which had been allotted to Caesar. When Caesar crossed this stream at the head of an armed force he passed beyond the limits of his own province and legally became an invader of Italy.

Testing His Influence.
 "Senator, can you give me a job as janitor around the capitol?"
 "Why, I thought you were slated for something bigger!"
 "I have been slated for several things bigger. Now I want to see if there isn't something I can really get."—Pittsburgh Post.

Heard in a Bakeshop.
 Baker—No five cent loaves of pumpernickel left sir; only the large ones.
 Customer—Very well; give me a loaf of pumpernickel.—Boston Transcript.

Nearly Did.
 Grocer—Did those mushrooms I sold you do for the whole family? Customer—Very nearly. The doctor is still calling.—New Orleans Picayune.

Promoting the Janitor.
 They were joint owners of an apartment house and one day the junior partner sought his colleague in some trepidation.
 "The janitor wants \$10 more a month or he'll leave. I hate to give up the money, but we can't spare him."
 The senior partner disappeared and returned in a few moments.
 "It's all right," said he, "I've satisfied him, and it didn't cost us anything."
 "How's that?"
 "The janitor is now the superintendent."
 "Good work!" declared the junior partner. "But why didn't you make him superintendent in the first place?"
 "Because," answered the senior member, "I knew he'd want a promotion eventually. Every man wants a promotion some time and, to my mind, a good man deserves one."—Judge.

Smoky Cities Also Foggy.
 The relation between smoke and fog is ably set forth in a bulletin issued by the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, University of Pittsburgh, and written by Dr. Herbert H. Kimball, professor of meteorology, United States weather bureau. He sums up the matter by saying:
 "City fogs are more persistent than country fogs, principally because of their increased density due to the smoke that accumulates in them."
 "In consequence of the above there are fewer hours of sunshine in the cities than in the surrounding country."
 "The sunshine is less intense in the city than in the country, the light of short wave lengths, or the blue light, suffering the greater depletion."

Saving Time.
 "Say," exclaimed the excited young man with the discolored optics, "I want you to strike me off a few thousand cards."
 "All right, sir," responded the printer. "What shall I put on them?"
 "Just print 'None of your business' in big type. Then when the next person asks me how I got this black eye I can just hand him a card and save words."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ethan Allen's Foundry.
 Ethan Allen prior to the American Revolution operated an iron furnace and foundry in Litchfield county, Conn. His iron foundry subsequently furnished much of the shot and shell that was used in the Revolution.—Magazine of American History.

Tact.
 Willie—Paw, what is tact? Paw—Tact is the art of making other people think they know more than you do, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—German Proverb.

ALGERIANS ARE LIARS.

They May Tell the Truth at Times, but You Are Never Sure.

The chief fault of the native Algerians seems to be a certain predilection for lying. It appears to be an instinctive desire to deceive, not so much for the sake of profit as for the sake of deception. Albert Edwards, in "The Barbary Coast," tells us that he asked his French host why one of his workmen wore green braid on his turban, since in Persia only those who have made the pilgrimage to Mecca are thus attired.

"Mohammed!" my host called. The tall, dignified native left his plow and came over to us.

"Have you been to Mecca?" M. Gardet asked in Arabic.

"No, Sidi," the Arab said and went back to his work.

"He says 'No,'" M. Gardet translated to me. "But like as not he has been there six times. If they would always lie you could understand them. But sometimes they tell the truth. Perhaps he hasn't been there. If I should ask six of my workmen about it three would say that Mohammed had been to Mecca, three would say he hadn't."

So I stopped asking my host questions about the Arabs. But in all the time I have been in Algeria I have never found a Frenchman who felt differently about it. Guy de Maupassant, whose eyes pierced so deeply through the lies of French life, could not fathom the Arabs. "They are incomprehensible," he writes. "They lie."

THE WORLD'S WATER POWER.

Forces That May Be Utilized When Our Coal Is All Gone.

The following figures may prove of interest to those fearing the exhaustion of the world's coal supply, says the American Machinist. In a summary of the water power of the world the possible horsepower of France is estimated at 4,500,000, of which only 800,000 is utilized. About an equal amount of power is available in Italy, but only 30,000 horsepower is utilized. Falls of 10,000 horsepower are abundant in the Alps.

The estimate in Switzerland is incomplete, but about 300,000 horsepower is in use. Germany has 700,000 horsepower available, with 100,000 applied. Norway has 900,000 horsepower available, with a large part already developed. In Sweden there is 763,000 horsepower available.

The resources of Russia are estimated at 11,000,000 horsepower, of which only 85,000 has been developed. The United States is credited with 1,500,000 horsepower, while Japan has 1,000,000, of which 70,000 has been exploited. In India 50,000 horsepower has already been developed, mostly at a considerable distance from any industrial center. In Great Britain there is 70,000 horsepower already utilized, and as

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